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DRAFTED BY EA:WHGLEYSTEN,JR:AVM

APPROVED BY EA:PCHABIB

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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EXDIS - MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CH, TW

SUBJECT: INCURSION OF PRC AIRSPACE BY US AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 22571

1. HABIB CALLED IN PRCLO DEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSU FEBRUARY 4 TO INFORM HIM OUR INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT IT LIKELY US AIRCRAFT INADVERTENTLY PENETRATED PRC AIRSPACE ON MORNING OF JANUARY 28 AT POINT APPROXIMATELY 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF AMOY. HABIB EMPHASIZED THAT WE SINCERELY REGRETTED THIS INCIDENT AND ARE UNDERTAKING MEASURES TO PREVENT RECURRENCE.

2. HAN SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS INFORMATION TO PEKING AND THANKED US FOR TAKING MEASURES TO AVOID FUTURE INCIDENTS.

3. WE ARE QUITE CERTAIN FROM HAN'S RELAXED REACTION THAT  
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WE HAVE HEARD THE LAST OF THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT UNLESS

THERE ARE FURTHER INCURSIONS. AS YOU KNOW FROM OTHER  
MESSAGES, WE ARE DETERMINED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE  
FURTHER INCURSIONS, AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING  
THE BEST WAY TO REMOVE THIS RISK. KISSINGER

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